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SUBJ: SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIALIZED CONSTRUCTION IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 82587; PHILBRICK-MONTGOMERY TELCON; STATE 85531

1. POST NOW PROPOSING ONE-DAY SEMINAR TO TAKE PLACE IN CARACAS MAY 23 OR 24. SEMINAR TO FEATURE TWO USIS AMSPECS, GEORGE DUDLEY AND EZRA EHRENKRATZ (BIOS GIVEN REFTEL) WHO ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED TO VISIT VENEZUELA FOR ONE-WEEK LECTURE SERIES ON ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING AT UNIVERSITY OF ZULIA. SEMINAR IN CARACAS WILL BE COORDINATED JOINTLY BY USIS AND COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE OFFICERS AND WILL BE ON PROPOSED THEME PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING INSUTRIALIZED CONSTRUCTION IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT SITUATIONS.

2. AS IS CUSTOMARY, STATE PAYING TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSES FOR AMSPECS AS PART OF TOTAL VENEZUELAN PROGRAM. USIS WILLING PROVIDE MEDIA SUPPORT AND COVER SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION SERVICES NECESSARY FOR AMSPECS AND OTHER SPEAKERS. POST WILL PROVIDE KODAK CAROUSEL FOR SLIDES.

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3. COMMERCIAL TASK FORCE WILL LOCATE SEMINAR SITE, ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT VENEZUELAN CO-SPONSOR, AND DEVELOP GUEST LIST IN CONJUNCTION WITH USIS AND CO-SPONSOR. CTF WILL ADDRESS AND DELIVER ALL INVITATIONS.

4. POST APPRECIATES PROMPT USDOC ACTION LOCATING SPEAKERS FROM WALK JONES AND FRANCIS MAH, INC. AND MATERIALS HANDLING

SYSTEMS TO ROUND OUT PROGRAM. POST AGREES WITH USDOC INITIAL ESTIMATE OF MINIMUM AUDIENCE OF 50 (REFTEL B) BUT WILL HAVE FIRMER ESTIMATE ONCE SITE IS KNOWN. TARGET AUDIENCE WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOV URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND THE PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

5. POST CANNOT, AT THIS TIME, GUARANTEE SUPPORT OF CO-SPONSOR TO DEFRAY COST OF SITE AND NO COMMERCIAL PROMOTION FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT. PRIVATE SPEAKERS ARE THEREFORE THANKED FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PAY ALL OWN EXPENSES AND POSSIBLY SPONSOR SOME PART OF CONFERENCE COSTS. POST WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET ASAP.
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